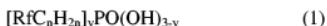


**IN THE CLAIMS:**

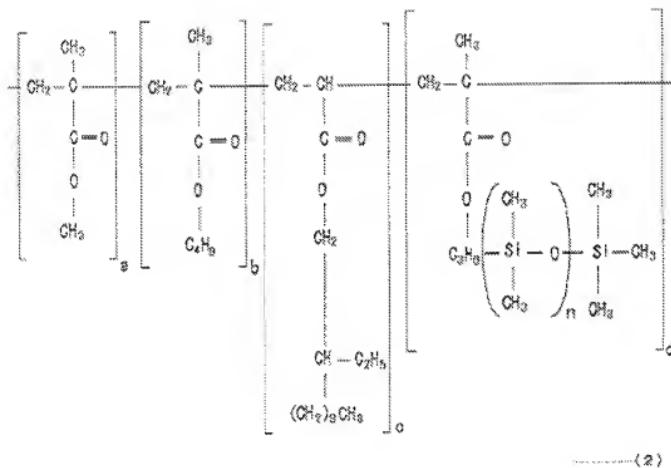
Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil emulsified sunscreen cosmetic, comprising:
  - a) hydrophobic zinc oxide powder, manufactured through a method in which a zinc oxide powder is dispersed in a solvent, and  
the surface of the zinc oxide powder is treated with a phosphate ester having a perfluoroalkyl represented by general formula (1) as follows:



(wherein Rf is a perfluoroalkyl group or a perfluoroxyalkyl group having 3-21 carbons that is a straight chain or branched and is a single chain length or a composite chain length; n is an integer from 1-12, and y is a number from 1-3), and an ester of a copolymer of 30,000-300,000 MW of 2-ethylhexyl acrylate, methacrylate, methyl methacrylate, or butyl methacrylate and a methylpolysiloxane some of whose methyl groups have been substituted with a hydroxypropyl group, to produce the hydrophobic zinc oxide powder, said ester of a copolymer represented by general formula (2) as follows:

[Chemical formula 2]



(wherein n is an integer, a, b, c, and d are mole ratios within the copolymer and are not 0, and d is at least 40 mole percent but not more than 60 mole percent),

wherein the hydrophobic zinc oxide powder is manufactured using microparticle zinc oxide powder having a first-order particle diameter of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  or less, and the amount of solvent that is used is within a range of 50 to 90 wt% of the zinc oxide powder;

(b) volatile silicone;

(c) 1-10 wt% caprylylmethicone, based on the total weight of the sunscreen cosmetic, the caprylylmethicone further present in an amount of 12.5-40 wt% of the amount of volatile silicone;

- (d) 0.5-4 wt% of a polyoxyalkylene-modified organopolysiloxane;
- (e) water; [[and]]
- (f) from 0-2 wt% of a nonvolatile non-polar oil and/or nonvolatile silicone oil[.]; and
- (g) octylmethoxy cinnamate,

wherein the hydrophobic zinc oxide powder absorbs from 10-40 mL/100g of oil, and said sunscreen cosmetic exhibits excellent long lasting coverage and ease of washability.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The water-in-oil emulsified sunscreen cosmetic according to claim 1, further comprising (g) an organic modified clay material.

5-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The water-in-oil emulsified sunscreen cosmetic according to claim 4, wherein the organic modified clay material is one or more of hectorite treated with benzyl dimethyl stearyl ammonium chloride and hectorite treated with distearyl dimethyl ammonium chloride.